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NOVEMBER HOLIDAY NEEDS 2005

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<u>Catholic Community Services</u> Contact: Haregewoin Kefyalew Email: Haregewoin.Kefyalew@css-dc.org Mission: To care for those of us who are poor, in sheltering for those of us who are homeless, and in protecting those of us who are vulnerable or oppressed.	Thanksgiving Distribution Date: 11/22nd & 23rd 2005 10:30AM-6:00PM Location: 12247 Georgia Ave. Silver Spring, MD 20902	Volunteers are needed for Thanksgiving Distribution. We need volunteers to deliver baskets and work at registration tables on project site. We also need a truck and a driver who is willing to transport hundreds of turkeys and assist with loading the truck. Minimum age w/ adult: 18 Minimum age w/out adult: 18	Grocery Gift cards or gift cards from Toy's R Us, Target, Wal-Mart, Kohl's, and Westfield. New unwrapped toys such as winter children's clothes, gloves, hats, walkmans, winter coats, DVD player, children's books, youth books, back packs, girl's accessories, purses, and young women's jewelry.
<u>City of Gaithersburg</u> Contact: Maureen Herndon Phone: 301-258-6398 x2 Email: mherndon@gaithersburgmd.gov Mission: To coordinate the City of Gaithersburg Holiday Giving Project. Families who are referred to the Holiday Giving program will receive an invitation to the annual Thanksgiving Day Dinner or Food Store Gift Cards or be sponsored by an area group.	Dates, time and location TBA		1. \$5 and \$10 food store gift cards Monetary donations which will be used to purchase cards. 2. Families/congregations can "sponsor" a family and supply the food gift certificates, other donations and coordinate the delivery. 4. Dinner needs: -Centerpieces (might be great for a local group or school) 5. Thanksgiving coloring books & crayons 6. Thanksgiving pies 7. Musical entertainment 8. Monetary support for meal expenses

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<u>City of Rockville</u> Contact: Mary Lou Jacobs Phone: 240-314-8303 Email: mjacobs@rockvillemd.gov Mission: To enhance the quality of life, promote the well-being and ensure the health and safety of the individuals and families of Rockville.	Nov 18-19, 2005 Call 240-314-8303 for times and locations around Rockville.	Volunteers are needed to sort, pack and deliver holiday baskets to needy families in Rockville. Minimum age with an adult 8yrs; without an adult 14 yrs.	Donations of non-perishable food suitable for Thanksgiving are needed for food baskets going to needy families in Rockville. Monetary contributions to the Rockville Holiday Funds are also needed.
<u>Community Ministries of Rockville</u> Contact: Karen Napolitano Phone: 301-762 -8682 x114 Email: knapolitano@cmrocks.org Mission: The mission of Community Ministries of Rockville is to voice a conscience and to serve human need.	Nov 15-22, 2005	Six to 10 volunteers needed with cars who are willing and able to deliver holiday baskets to the clients in CM's Latino Outreach Program before the Thanksgiving holiday.	
<u>Community Support Services</u> Contact: Kingsley Bedell Phone: 301-926-2300, ext. 240 Email: kbedell@css-md.org Mission: CSS provides a broad range of quality, individualized, community-based support services for persons with autism and other developmental disabilities in the home, community, school and at work.	Thursday, November 24 th , 2005 9075 Comprint Ct., Gaithersburg, MD 20877 Minimum age w/ adult: 0 Minimum age w/o adult: 16	Volunteers are needed to heat and serve dinner and oversee activities at our Resource Center.	

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<u>Goodwill Industries</u> Contact: Nelissa Okamoto Phone: 202-715-2625 Email: NelissaO@DCGoodwill.org Mission: Goodwill Industries will enhance the quality and dignity of life for individuals, families, and communities on a global basis, through the power of work, by eliminating barriers to opportunity for people with special needs, and by facilitating empowerment, self-help, and service through dedicated, autonomous local organizations.	November 23, 2005 10am – 2pm Location: Washington Convention Center, 801 Mount Vernon Place, NW Washington, DC 20001	Need as many volunteers as possible The event helps to feed thousands of DC area residents in need a hot turkey dinner for the Thanksgiving holiday. We sponsor a job and health fair in conjunction with this event. This is a great event for groups and families to attend! We need a ton of volunteers to help out...so if you need the hours for school or just want to lend a helping hand, please contact us.	
<u>Hanna's Aftercare and Rehabilitation Center</u> Contact: Delories E. Young Phone: 301-384-1615 Email: Hannayou@msn.com Mission: Transitional home for mother's and children computer training, GED, and assistance in finding housing.	November 22nd	Volunteers needed to distribute Thanksgiving baskets for families in the home as well as for five seniors that we assist each year.	Holiday Baskets
<u>Housing Opportunities Commission</u> Contact: Gail Gunod-Green Phone: 301-929-5677 Email: gunod@hocmc.org Mission: HOC is the housing authority for Montgomery County. We finance, develop and maintain affordable housing for low- and moderate-income individuals and families. We serve numerous residents living in subsidized housing. Our Resident Services Division is dedicated to assisting residents in retaining their housing and in achieving economic self-sufficiency.	Negotiable	Sponsor a family living in Montgomery County for either the Thanksgiving or December holidays.	1. Gift cards to area grocery stores and department stores so that households can be given the opportunity to select their traditional holiday foods and to select holiday gifts for their children. (\$5, \$10 & \$20 denominations preferred.) 2. Holiday basket food 3. Holiday gifts suitable for children of all ages, especially teenagers are needed.

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<u>Housing Opportunities Commission</u> Contact: Marsha Smith Phone: 301-929-2370 Email: smithm@hocmc.org Mission: HOC is the housing authority for Montgomery County. We finance, develop and maintain affordable housing for low- and moderate-income individuals and families. We serve numerous residents living in subsidized housing. Our Resident Services Division is dedicated to assisting residents in retaining their housing and in achieving economic self-sufficiency.	Friday, November 18 th , 2005 Throughout the day- Hours are negotiable. Location: Mt Calvary Baptist Church, 608 N Horners LN. Rockville, MD 20850	Volunteers needed to package Thanksgiving baskets for distribution.	
<u>Inwood House</u> Contact: Meg Marshall Phone: 301-649-6595 ext. 204 Email: mmarshall@inwoodhouse.org Mission: Provide independent living apartments for adults with disabilities or senior citizens to ensure an <u>enriching community life</u> .	Monday, Nov. 21 st : 8am – 8pm	Volunteers needed to drop-off Thanksgiving Dinner baskets or bags, which include a small turkey or chicken (8-10lbs) and canned, frozen or fresh foods for a dinner for 4.	

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<p><u>Leadership Cares Foundation</u> Contact: Ron Yudd Email: ron@leadershipcares.org Phone: 301-540-5791 Website: www.leadershipcares.org Mission: The mission of Leadership Cares is to provide leadership training to fortify today's youth and adults with marketable skills to take into the workplace and provide a training ground to nurture self-confidence, personal responsibility and the value of service to others. The Leadership Cares Foundation provides baskets each year to bring attention to the needs of struggling families in our area. It also provides an opportunity for adults and young people to volunteer as hands-on participants to help make a difference for those in need in the local community. Young people can obtain their school volunteer hour requirements by participating in this program.</p>	<p>Baskets will be assembled Monday and Tuesday November 21st and 22nd.</p>	<p>This Thanksgiving the Leadership Cares Foundation will assemble and deliver baskets of ingredients to prepare a complete Thanksgiving meal to 700 families in need in the Silver Spring, Wheaton, Rockville, Aspen Hill, White Oak, Takoma Park and Hyattsville areas as part of their 8th annual ThanksgivingCares initiative.</p> <p>Volunteer Opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In need of assemblers to stage and fill boxes of food on 11/21 and 11/22. • In need of adult drivers and teen volunteers to help deliver completed boxes on 11/22. • In need of refreshment table helpers to keep our volunteers going on both days. <p>Volunteer slots are available from 1:00pm -until 8:00pm on both days.</p> <p>Location: DoubleTree Hotel and Executive Meeting Center at 1750 Rockville Pike in Rockville MD 20852.</p>	<p>Tax-deductible contributions can also be made on-line at www.leadershipcares.org</p>
<p><u>Life Skills Workshop, Inc.</u> Contact: Teresa or Dorcas Phone: 301-530-0788 Email: info@LifeSkillsWorkshop.org Mission: Empowering women to transform their lives through job readiness training and mentoring. Location: 6030 Grosvenor Lane, Bethesda, 20814.</p>	<p>Donations needed by Nov. 23rd</p> <p>Party: Dec. 3, 2005, 10am to 2pm</p>	<p>Graduate Reunion party. Volunteers will help children with craft activities, prepare and help serve food, sing holiday songs/play instruments, and help clean up. Ideal for high school or community service group. 10-15 volunteers needed; minimum age with adult 13, minimum age w/o adult 16 years.</p>	<p>Fifty Target gift cards in \$25 denomination provided by November 23rd.</p>

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<u>Linkages to Learning</u> Contact: Vivian Yao Phone: 240-777-1109 Email: Vivian.yao@montgomerycountymd.gov Mission: To improve the well-being of children and their families through a collaborative delivery of school-based services that address social, economic, health and emotional issues that interfere with the academic success of the child.	November-December 20th		1. Grocery gift cards 2. Nonperishable food including ethnic staples (rice, beans, etc.) 3. Complete Thanksgiving food baskets 4. Gifts for children ages 0-18 (new toys and particular need for gifts for teens including gift cards to local stores) 5. Holiday gift wrap
<u>Montgomery County Volunteer Center</u> Contact: 240-777-2600 Email: volunteer@montgomerycountymd.gov Location: 401 Hungerford Dr., 1st Floor Rockville, MD Mission: To mobilize people and resources to deliver creative solutions to community problems.		The Montgomery County Volunteer Center is a member of the Holiday Giving Project of Montgomery County, which distributes items for a holiday meal to approximately 7,000 needy families and individuals throughout the County.	Holiday food baskets are needed which should be prepared and delivered by the donor. Grocery store gift certificates are also needed.
<u>Moving Up</u> Contact: Toniane Vernet Kersaint Phone: 301-571-6829 Email: toniane.vernet@eds.com Mission: To help people achieve a better way of living regardless of race, religion or gender.	Nov. 22 nd 7pm-10pm Location: N.H. Estates Elementary School, 8720 Carroll Avenue, Silver Spring, MD	Volunteers are needed to pack and distribute food, toys, clothes, school bags and gifts to needy families during the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays.	We will need clothes for children ages 5 to 16, gift certificates, new toys, school supplies, books (history, math and story books), computer for 4 or 5 special children as well as toiletries shampoo and soap.
<u>Rainbow Community Development Center</u> Contact: Kathy Procope Phone: 866-240-8695 Email: Kathy@theprocoes.com Mission: To provide resources to the residents of Montgomery County designed to help improve their economic, social and spiritual condition through food programs, education and job readiness programs.	November 19-22 Saturday: 9am-2pm; Sunday 8am-Noon; Monday & Tuesday, 6-7:30pm Location: 12144 Tech Road, Silver Spring 20904	Ten volunteers are needed to help with the Holiday Giving Project which provides food baskets during the holiday seasons to needy families. Baskets include the makings of a holiday meal including turkey/chicken, potatoes, vegetables, bread & dessert.	Contents for 150 holiday baskets: Canned corn, green beans, yams, boxed cake mix, boxed biscuit mix, frozen turkeys and chickens.

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<u>Reginald S. Lourie Center for Infants & Young Children</u> Contact: Kristin Chesson Phone: 301-984-4444 x101 Email: kchess202@yahoo.com Mission: The Lourie Center is dedicated to serving income-eligible families with children from birth to age 3 and expectant parents. We support families in building skills that are the foundation for lifelong learning and growth.	Nov. 18-23, 2005 Dates are approximate Hours will vary	Two volunteers are needed to travel with an Early Head Start Specialist to distribute Holiday Baskets. The team will deliver baskets to the homes and families enrolled in our program. Minimum age without adult: 17yrs.	1. Home safety aids 2. Smoke detectors 3. Carbon monoxide (CO2) detectors 4. First Aid kits
<u>The Salvation Army</u> Contact: Captain Michael Rojas Phone: 301-515-5354, x13 Email: Michael_Rojas@uss.salvationarmy.org Mission: To meet human needs in the name of Jesus Christ without discrimination.	11/18-12/24/05 10am – 8pm	We need 30-50 volunteers to stand at local stores with a red kettle and ring a bell to raise money for The Salvation Army. This requires standing outside for several hours at a time. Minimum age with an adult, 9; minimum age without an adult, 18 yrs.	New toys and monetary donations are needed.
<u>SHARE Food Network</u> Contact: Ninochika Twitty Phone: 301-854-3115 x11 Email: twittyn@catholiccharitiesdc.org Mission: To provide wholesome nutritious food to families and individuals, to promote volunteer service in the community and to build partnerships with community organizations.	November 5 th through Nov. 19 th . Location: SHARE Warehouse 5170 Lawrence Place, Hyattsville MD 20781 Hours are flexible, please call for schedule.	During this year's Holiday Food Distribution SHARE will distribute over 35,000 packages of food to families and individuals in the DC metropolitan area in November. Many volunteers are needed (up to 100) to help with this process by bagging and distributing the food. All activities take place at the SHARE warehouse. Minimum age with adult: 6 yrs. Minimum age without adult: 14 yrs.	

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<u>St. Luke's House</u> Contact: Diane Wagner Phone: (301) 493-4200 ext.215 Email: wagnerd@stlukeshouse.com Location: 6040 Southport Drive Bethesda, MD 20814 Mission: Provides psychiatric rehabilitation, housing and a clinic for adults with serious and persistent mental illness.	Saturday, 11/12 Sunday 11/13 Fri, Nov. 18 th (dinner) Hours: 10 am – 12 pm 12 pm – 2 pm 2 pm – 4 pm The dinner is held before Thanksgiving!	6 volunteers (min. age 14) to help prepare and cook in two-hour shifts all day on Saturday, 11/12, Sunday 11/13 and Friday Nov. 18. . They will present an early Thanksgiving Dinner for about 120 of our 900 clients in 2 hour shifts on the 18 th .	1. 12 pumpkin pies delivered prior to Nov. 18 th . 2. Food gift certificates (from supermarkets) 29 turkeys and turkey dinner fixings for 29 group residences (number of guests at each dinner will range from 3 – 15). 3. Thanksgiving table decorations also needed. All these donations should be delivered by 11/23/05.
<u>St. Patrick's Church</u> Contact: Kathy Lyons Phone: 301-929-9192 Mission: Catholic Church Social Outreach Program	Tuesday, Nov 22, 2005, 9am-2pm	4-5 adults to sort donations and box dinners for families. Location: 4101 Norbeck Road, Rockville	Complete uncooked meals to include turkey, potatoes, boxes/bagged dressing, cranberry sauce, green beans, rolls, sweet potatoes, pie, apple juice, and special additions to include napkins, candles, etc. All the above makings for a holiday meal are needed.
<u>Summerville Assisted Living</u> Contact: Janice or Nancy Phone: 301-765-9198 Email: nmorentz@aol.com Mission: Assisted living community for senior citizens.	November 24 th December 25 th January 1 st Location: 11215 Seven Locks Rd., Potomac MD 20854 11am or 2:30pm	Adult, responsible teen or family wanted to call Bingo, play trivia, word games or host sing-along for residents during the holidays.	
<u>Vanessa Ali Ministries, Inc.</u> Contact: Vanessa Ali Phone: 301-549-3900 Email: Vanessa@vaministries.org Mission: To encourage, inspire and educate men and women to reach their god-given potential.	Nov. 18 & 19, 2005 10am – 7pm Location: 4344 Leatherwood Terrace, Burtonsville, MD	Five volunteers are needed to put together and deliver 40-50 Thanksgiving baskets to those families in need who are unable to pick up baskets due to transportation issues.	Donations needed include canned and dried food items for holiday food baskets.

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<p><u>Washington D.C. Jewish Community Center</u> Contact: Lisa Hersh Phone: 202-518-9400 ext.581 Email: EBTT@dcjcc.org Mission: The Morris Cafritz Center for Community Service (MCCCS) of the Washington DC JCC promotes the values of Tikkun Olam in the Jewish community by fostering volunteer opportunities that target the critical social needs in the Washington, D.C. community. For the past 20 years, the MCCCS has used a grassroots approach to mobilize thousands of volunteers to address unmet needs in the D.C. community. In partnership with the city's food banks, shelters, community kitchens, hospitals and schools, the MCCCS is able to reach the city's underserved populations by recruiting volunteers for a variety of programs that make the lives of both the volunteers and those in need more enriched. <i>Please volunteer today.</i> Responding to human needs is a vital component of a healthy community. Through education and volunteerism the MCCCS aims to improve the quality of life for both our volunteers and the larger community. Join us.</p>	<p>Monday, November 21st, and Wednesday, November 23rd, 2005.</p> <p>Both days: check in 4:30-5:00pm, event from 5:00-9:00PM</p> <p>Location: DC Jewish Community Center, 1529 Sixteenth St. NW, Washington, DC, 20036</p> <p>Volunteers Needed: Mon: 75 & Wed: 175</p> <p>Minimum age w/ adult: 5 Minimum age w/o adult: 18</p>	<p>This is the sixth year in which over 200 volunteers will come together to prepare Thanksgiving meals for nearly 4,000 people at the community for Creative Non-violence homeless shelter. We will need a clean-up crew, babysitters, table captains, and of course, chefs! In order to purchase the necessary ingredients, we ask that each volunteer pays \$10. To keep with Jewish dietary laws, we will be cooking everything...but the Turkey.</p>	<p>Monetary donations would be greatly appreciated along with gift certificates to local grocery stores.</p>
<p><u>WUMCO Help, Inc.</u> Contact: Jane Stearns Phone: 301-972-8481 Email: wumco@prodigy.net Mission: Quick and friendly assistance to needy residents of Upper Montgomery County supplying emergency and holiday food, toys and financial aid.</p>	<p>11/18-11/21 for Thanksgiving Location: 21140 Beallsville Rd., Dickerson, MD 20842</p>	<p>5-6 licensed drivers are needed as volunteers for holiday basket deliveries during daylight hours for the time period 11/18-11/21.</p>	<p>Monetary donations, turkeys as well as new toys are needed or there are families who may be "adopted" and whose holiday needs may be met by a group, individual or family.</p>